

TODAY'S LIVE NEWS OF SUNSHINE STATE

NEW COMPANY TOGO AFTER OIL NEAR TUCUMCARI

Property of Bad Lands Oil Company Taken Over By New Corporation. Soap Manufacturing Company Organized.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Tucumcari, N. M., March 12.—The property of the Bad Lands Oil company, which has been drilling thirteen miles east of Tucumcari in the bad lands, has been taken over by a new corporation of local and eastern men and it is understood that drilling is to be resumed at once. The old company had reached a depth of 1400 feet with good indications for oil in the character of the rock, but it is understood they were forced to suspend because of lack of funds.

New Soap Company.

The Volcano Soap company, with authorized capital of \$100,000 and headquarters in this city, has been organized, with C. C. Harner of Amarillo, Texas, as president, and C. C. Davidson of this city as secretary. The company proposes to manufacture soap and sanitary products and will make use of the native soap weed and also of the native pumice. One of the incorporators has been manufacturing "San Jon Soap" with some success and his product has been taken over by the new company.

Snow Helps Wheat.

Reports this week from the plains indicate the largest wheat crop in the history of the country. Wheat is said to be looking fine in most parts of the plains country, the recent snows having come at an opportune time to continue the growing process, the two months' drought not injuring the stand to any considerable extent. It is said that nearly 15,000 acres are in this crop on the plains of the country.

Irrigation Plant at House.

A meeting of the House Irrigation company was held last week at House, on the plains south of this city, to consider plans for irrigating lands in the vicinity of that place which have been under consideration for some time.

The plans in their completeness have not yet been formed but prospects are for a reclamation of hundreds of acres of this plains country. The House neighborhood is considered one of the richest on the plains, and already contains some fine orchards and wheat land.

The Lloyd Irrigation company, whose 400-acre irrigation system is being installed fifteen miles southeast of Tucumcari, reports that nearly two miles of eleven-foot ditch have been completed, and that water already is being gathered in the first reservoir.

WORK BEGINS ON ROAD FROM BELEN TO MOUNTAINAIR

Belen, N. M., March 12.—Active work has commenced on the road between Belen and Mountainair, both Torrance and Valencia counties taking a hand. The business men of Mountainair have raised funds to use in the work, while John Becker, of this place, has furnished dynamite, which will be used in removing rock from high grades along the route. An outfit of three teams and an auto load of workmen left Mountainair Tuesday morning, provisioned for ten days to work in Abo canyon.

The first will be done at Scholle, near the Abo ruins, where the work is badly needed. A road grader, drag, plow, shovels and all the necessary equipment is at hand to do good work, at the least expense. Dr. T. W. Chadwick, road overseer of southwestern Torrance county, is in charge of the work, and hopes to have the road in good shape within a fortnight. It is expected that the Valencia county road board will take up the work at this end, connecting at Sals with the Albuquerque road.

With this stretch of the road in condition, an earnest plea will be made for the transcontinental auto-tourist travel, with good chance of success. The road has already been logged and sign posts will be erected along the route.

WILL MAKE MAP OF FIRST AMERICAN HIGHWAY

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., March 12.—State Engineer James A. French is going to prepare an immense map of the first great commercial highway on this continent. It will be for the New Mexico historical exhibit at the San Diego exposition.

Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, chairman of the New Mexico exposition commission, will aid Mr. French in the preparation of this map. Colonel Twitchell has run across a book which belonged to the American consul in Santa Fe in 1839, before New Mexico was annexed. In this book appears all the data regarding the stopping places on the "first great highway," which ran from Santa Fe to Chihuahua. "This trail is 200 years older than the Santa Fe trail," said Colonel Twitchell today. "and it is sure to excite great interest. The map will be a contribution from the state engineer's office to the exposition."

Colonel Twitchell added that the work at San Diego is advancing rapidly.

WEDDING SERVICE CAUSES TWO FUNERALS AT SILVER CITY

Row Starts in Native Settlement and Two of the Guests Depart this Life.

CUSTOM SAMPLER FOR SILVER CITY

Plant Soon to be Established May be Followed Later by Complete Ore Reduction Mill.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Silver City, N. M., March 12.—As the result of a row started during a ball in the native settlement on the Gila Thursday night, given in honor of a wedding, between two of the natives, Alejandro Gallagos is dead and Carlos Garcia is dead, a suicide. Garcia and Gallagos were good friends but in the heat of battle Garcia shot Gallagos and then, overcome by grief at his act, turned the weapon on himself.

It is learned on what seems to be reliable authority that a customs sampling plant is to be built here in the near future and that this will be followed by an ore reduction plant. The plant will prove of enormous commercial importance to Silver City.

Elks Elect Officers.

Silver City Elks have elected the following officers for the following year: Exalted ruler, Harry Lamb; esteemed leading knight, W. L. Spitzley; esteemed loyal knight, Herndon Lohr; esteemed touring knight, W. A. Wish; secretary, H. H. Hicks; treasurer, J. W. Carter; Tyler, Roy Ward; member of board of trustees, F. P. Jones.

LAS VEGAS HAS THE RICHEST M. C. A. IN SOUTHWEST

Montezuma Hotel Property Now Belongs to Organization; With Book Value of Million Dollars.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

East Las Vegas, N. M., March 12.—With the gift, outright, by the Santa Fe railroad of the Montezuma hotel property in Gallinas canyon, to the Las Vegas Young Men's Christian association, that organization becomes the wealthiest M. C. A. in the whole southwest. The property on the books of the Santa Fe company represents a value of more than a million dollars invested in real property in one way or another, and the buildings and grounds as they now stand are of considerable actual value.

The Y. M. C. A. has determined to vest the management of the property in a committee of four, which has been appointed, consisting of George H. Kinkel, the president, and J. H. Kearns, Clarence Iden and William H. Springer. This committee in turn has chosen Jefferson Reynolds, W. J. Lucas and Stephen Powers as representatives of the citizens of Las Vegas on the managing committee. The Y. M. C. A. does not propose to give the property away. It will sell it for a fair price to any organization, amusement, health or otherwise, of sound character and which will undertake to contract to operate it for the benefit of the community as a whole.

TO VOTE ON \$20,000.

As a result of the action of the city council last night Las Vegas will vote, Tuesday, April 7th, at the regular city election, on an issue of \$20,000 bonds to be used in providing a sewage disposal plant for the city. The present sewer system flows into the Arroyo Pecos and has been condemned by the state health authorities as a menace to the public health. A disposal plant has become an absolute necessity and it is believed there will be no opposition to the bonds.

BEET CONTRACTS ARE PRESENTED TO THE MAXWELL FARMERS

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Maxwell, N. M., March 12.—An interesting farmers' meeting was held here this week when officers of the Garden City, Kans., sugar factory met the farmers and discussed local and general sugar conditions. The contract for growing beets for 1914 was presented to the farmers, and while it does not contain the promise for a beet crop, it is a good contract, and the chances are that several hundred acres of beets will be grown here this season.

Mr. Baird, general manager of the sugar factory, explained that the unsettled condition of the sugar industry

try would prevent the building of the sugar plant. Growers' contracts are for one year only, as there is nothing certain, Mr. Baird said, that the sugar factory would be running another year. It all depends on what effect the free sugar has on the market.

The contract offered the farmers pays \$5 for beets from 12 to 16 per cent, and \$5.50 for beets testing more than 16 per cent. The farmers' part of the freight has been reduced to 20c a ton, with chances that even the 20c will be taken off. Many of the farmers announced their intention of growing beets under the new contract.

LIVE STOCK

RAIN BADLY NEEDED IN PECOS GRAZING COUNTRY

Stockmen Expect a Heavy Calf Crop This Year. Sheep in Good Condition.

NOTES OF NEW MEXICO LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Roswell, N. M., March 12.—According to reports from all the valley and plains and foothill districts rain is needed badly for the sheep and cattle, but as yet no stock are suffering and are in good shape for the coming and lambing season.

Calves are beginning to drop now, and lambs will come beginning the end of the month.

If cold weather does not come the stockmen expect a heavy per centage saved this year.

Cattle Meeting at Roswell.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the cattle sanitary board at Roswell early in April. Governor McDonald is to be invited by the president of the board, Charles L. Ballard. Cattlemen are remonstrating because they feel that the burden of taxation falls heavier on them than on any other interest outside of the railroads.

Bought Ten a Billy.

T. R. Coffin, the Hope sheep man, brought the railroad company one first class billy goat to be used in loading out sheep. As was previously explained by the News, sheep can be loaded in one-third the time usually taken if a goat is used to lead them into the car. Mr. Coffin ships a good many sheep during the year, and he will have the use of the railroad goat when loading.—Artesia News.

Sheep to Plains.

J. W. Tulk, the sheepman, has been moving his sheep from Dog Canyon, preparatory to taking them to his ranch on the plains. He has about 4,000 head and experienced a vast amount of trouble getting them across the river north of town.—Carlsbad Current.

Alfalfa Looks Good.

The fall planted alfalfa is coming through the winter nicely, even most of the late planted stuff. The farmers have all been watering the young stuff and chafing it up for an early start.—Carlsbad Current.

Stock Doing Well.

S. P. Miller of Roswell, N. M., who brought in eight carloads of sheep belonging to Jaffa, Rogers & Co., of that place, states that the weather has been exceptionally pleasant all along the Pecos valley the entire winter.

"There has been very little snow and we have had sunshine all the time," Mr. Miller said. "There seems to be a good man y sheep, but not so many cattle in that part of the valley. All stock is doing well, both on the range and the valley."—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

BOSTON WOOLBUYER GIVES OUT FRIKSY INTERVIEW

Advises Roswell Sheep Growers that Boston is Making the Price Nowadays in New Mexico.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Roswell, N. M., March 12.—Frank Vandewort, wool buyer for Brown and Adams, the great Boston wool firm, has given the following interview to the Roswell Morning News here:

Ralph Vandewort, representing Brown & Adams, of Boston, upon being asked by a Morning News reporter if he intended contracting New Mexico wools stated as follows: "No, indeed, New Mexico is not a contracting country."

"Every year we secure our supply of wool from the northern states by contracting early in the year, practically our entire wools from that section are now secured."

"In Utah, Wyoming and Montana contracts have already been made for the bulk of their wools, the same this year as in the past, this of course, is no new phase but conditions that have been going on for years and has become a custom of the country."

"There, the wools run uniform year in and year out so when a contract is made the dealer knows exactly what he has paid for. Circumstances are different in New Mexico, however, due to climatic conditions, for instance a clip of wool in extremely poor condition this year may show up very beautiful the following season, so you can see the gamble is too great for legitimate speculation."

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write clips in Chavez county but they are such wools as show up uniform year in and year out, and even so you might say, the exception in this case. I have contracted only four clips this year and strange to say these same wools were contracted for in exactly the same week of this year as they were of last.

"No, there will be no contracting here, but if such were to be the case, prices offered would be based on the established value for the year of wools at this moment being shown in Arizona, California, also the other Pacific coast states, South America, Australia and New Zealand."

"In other words values are now known and Roswell growers need not be in the air as to what they will receive for their clips."

"An inquiry into recent sales with a fair idea of their wools and an occasional glance at scored quotations will enable every grower to tell within a small fraction of a cent just what his wool is going to bring. And I might add that since free trade has become a factor, we need no longer look to London as a basis for setting values."

"During high tariff regime we used London as one would a public warehouse, keeping our wools there as you might say, to avoid the paying of interest on same and last, but most of all, the eleven cents a pound duty that was compelled to pay when brought into this country. All the carrying expense was shouldered by the Britisher."

"Things are different now. Our buyers are going to South America, Australia and other wool growing sections direct. No London is no more. Henceforth, we will establish our own values."

PROHIBITION WILL NOT FIGURE IN DEMING VOTE

Single Ticket Likely to be in Field for Town Trustee Election Next Month.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Deming, N. M., March 12.—Trustees of the city of Deming will be elected April 7 to succeed John Corbett, Julius Reisch, S. Lindauer, C. J. Kelly and N. A. Belch, the present incumbents. For the past week the political pot has been boiling and quiet caucuses in sequestered nooks have been the order of the day. With the exception of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Reisch, it seems possible that the present members of the board will announce themselves as candidates for re-election, though Mr. Lindauer declares he will not run unless he is needed to fill up a conservative ticket.

Opposition Ticket Not Ready.

It is expected there will be an opposition ticket, but up to the present time it has not been put in definite form. The ticket will represent the ideas of the younger business men, W. H. Jennings, Morris Nordhouse and J. G. Cooper, cashier of the First State bank, have lent sympathetic ears to those who have urged upon them the duties of standing for more progressive policies in city administration. There are no pressing issues in town affairs just now. Prohibition, it is declared, will not enter into the campaign, though it is no secret that Deming will be the scene of a wet and dry battle before many months.

Motorcycle Injured.

"Dare Devil" Jack O'Neill, of Syracuse, N. Y., and "Butch" Brunhoff, of Brighton Beach, N. Y., collided in a motorcycle race at the motorhome of the carnival showing here Saturday night. O'Neill is in the hospital suffering from a broken collar bone, while Brunhoff received several cuts on the face. The third guided his machine near the top of the dome and avoided the tangle of wrecks. The accident caused a panic among the women in the audience and several were slightly injured during the scramble to get out.

Narrow Escape in Fire.

Fire destroyed the old Rathel home on Nickel avenue, on black west of the high school, at 3:20 o'clock Monday morning. The building was owned by George Billingsley and occupied by C. W. Toney with his wife and seven children. All of the clothing and household goods were destroyed and the family barely escaped with their lives. Through the efforts of the neighbors of Mrs. Julia Snyder her home and contents were saved. Mrs. Dolly Layne proved herself a heroine by her activity with an ax in chopping down a fence, preventing the flames spreading to adjoining property. The cause of the fire, which started in a back bedroom, is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Toney had just recently moved to Deming from near Mimbres and the family is being taken care of by kind-hearted neighbors.

To Wash China.

After washing your china in warm soap suds dip each piece in hot bluing water before placing in the drainer, and the pure, clear whiteness will always be retained and no yellow spots will appear.—St. Louis Star.

Codfish Cakes.

Mix flaked codfish with twice its measure of mashed potatoes. Season with pepper, a little thyme and minced parsley. Mold in little cakes, roll in beaten egg and fine crumbs and fry in deep fat, garnish with parsley or cross.—Denver Times.

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Pound Sale.

On Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the City Jail on North Second street I will sell one dark-bay stallion about 3 years old, will weigh about 600 lbs. white spot on forehead, branded H on left thigh, also branded on left side of jaw, on left shoulder and right hip; saddle marks on back and hair off of forehead. Also light bay horse about 8 years old, will weigh about 550 lbs., right front foot and both hind feet white, white spot on forehead, branded on left thigh.

THOMAS McILLIN,
City Marshal.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Northwestern Colonization and Improvement Company of Chihuahua:
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Northwestern Colonization and Improvement Company of Chihuahua will be held at the office of the company, No. 12 Stern building, in the city of Albuquerque, State of New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1914, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition for ratifying and approving the following acts of the stockholders and directors of this company in respect to the foreclosure, appointment of Tomas Macmanus and other attorneys to represent this company, and other acts in relation to all proceedings in courts in the Republic of Mexico or elsewhere to which this company was, or has been a party, and with reference to the sale of the lands of this company, and with reference to the appointment of Manuel U. Vivil as resident agent in New Mexico of this company, and the removal of the office of this company from Deming to Albuquerque and to approve the action in quo warranto heretofore authorized to be taken against conspirators acting or attempting to set in the name of this company and for the transaction of any and all business in connection therewith which may properly come before said meeting.

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